COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, December 7th, 1885.

A meeting of the City Council was held in e Council Chamber, City Hall, last night. resent: Mayor Becher, Alds. Taylor, atson, Green, O'Meara, Cowan, Kingston, rowne, Hook, Stringer, Hodgins, Christie, ll, Gardiner, Lilley and Scarrow.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. B. Boyle—Calling the Council's tention to the provision made in section 5 of the School Act, as amended at the t session of the Legislature, in regard to ing the Inspector for every teachers' institute newly established. No. 1.

From J. W. Smyth—Asking that his assessment be corrected. No. 1.

From Edwin Gillott and others—Asking e use of the City Hall on the 8th instant. ranted free.

From James Harris, Robert Milne, James ilne and Joseph White, claiming $3, $6 50, 0 50 and $8 75, respectively, for labor performed by them for Ben. Johnston, contractor, for the building of a drain on South reet, between Colborne and Wellington reets. Referred to the City Solicitor.

From City Solicitor—Containing a copy of e award between the city and London ast, also a copy of the statement signed by e respective Mayors of London East and e city, showing how the liabilities of London East were ascertained and admitted before the arbitrators. Received and filed.

From W. R. Meredith—Stating that the udge had delivered judgment non-suiting e plaintiff in the case of Dickey vs. City, d that he had refused to grant a new trial. eceived and filed.

From William Nelson—Asking for use of ard 5 Town Hall for the purpose of lding a concert. No. 5 ward members, ith power.

From David Vass—Applying for reduction taxation on his property on the corner of ing and Talbot streets, as it had been acant for a length of time. No. 1.

From Thos. Lee—Asking to be credited ith the amount of income tax paid by him, he was incorrectly assessed. No. 1.

From John Haywood—Claiming that he ad been wrongfully assessed on income. o. 1.

From Maria Gilligan—Asking for remission of her late husband's taxes. Granted.

Writ of summons issued by Geo. Hiscox—laiming damages to his horse and coupe used by the road being out of repair. Referred to City Solicitor.

From A. Westman—Containing an account. Referred to No. 2.

From James Crawford—Applying for position as assessor. Deferred.

From Chas. Bradley—Containing an account of $30 for services as deputy janitor. No. 1.

From Peter R. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health—Stating that, in view of the large interest dependent upon the work assigned by the various public health acts to local boards of health, and of the extensive powers given to them, it is most desirable that the organization of such boards should be rendered as perfect as possible, and that as the appointment of such Boards is made compulsory by the Public Health Act of 1884 on municipal councils, such appointments being annual, that permanency which is necessary for effective work on the part of such Boards is largely wanting. Therefore, the Provincial Board thought it advisable to obtain the Council's views on various points which were submitted. Referred to Board of Health.

From City of London Trust—A complete statementof the lands sales of the Exhibition Grounds, showing number of lots sold, price per foot, value of lot, amount paid thereon by purchaser, and the amount secured by mortgage with interest at 6 per cent. Ordered to be printed in the minutes.

NO REPORTS.

Ald. Stringer moved and Ald. Scarrow seconded, that $200 be voted for lamps in No. 5 ward. Carried.

F. B. Brswn for remission of income tax. Referred to No. 1 committee.

BYLAWS.

A bylaw regulating the issue of licenses to peddlers and hawkers was read.

Ald. Kingston moved and Ald. O'Meara seconded, that the bylaw be read a second time six months hence. Carried.

Bylaw No. 241, to reduce the polling subdivisions in No. 5 ward from six to three, was passed.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Browne moved, and Ald. Hook seconded—That whereas this Council and the Council of London East have expended certain sums of money for the maintenance of the families of the Seventh Battalion while engaged in quelling the late rebellion in the